GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES PLANT OF MOTHER DAIRY AT MANGOLPURI
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of criteria being adopted by Mother Dairy`s (fruits and vegetables) plant located at Mangolpuri to acquire fruits and vegetables;

(b) whether the fruits and vegetables of those farmers are acquired who are indulging in under hand deals with the officials in the plant;

(c) if so, whether the Government propose to probe the matter by any agency;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Fruit and Vegetable Unit at Mangolpuri of Mother Dairy Foods Processing Limited procures fruit and vegetables mainly from Farmers/Farmer`s Organisation of various States as per the Units requirement/crop plan.Due to logistic reasons, some quantities are procured from Mandis to bridge the shortfall of procurement and marketing demand as and when required.

(b): No, Sir.

(c) to (e): Do not arise in view of (b) above.